

Tribune's Ideal House Is Ready For Inspection

Place in Larchmont Gardens Opens To-morrow as Better Homes Week Begins Throughout U. S.

Practical and Beautiful

Every Room Is Comfortable and Has Modern Electrical Appliances

For the last time the vacuum cleaner will be drawn over already spotless rug and Tribune House No. 6, in Larchmont Gardens, will be ready for inspection, a monument to the opening of Better Homes Week, which begins to-morrow.

The house is the kind that every woman thinks about when she is absolutely sick of work and a career seems a futile thing; the kind that seems a young man with good prospects every when he hears "The Love Nest;" the kind the corn syrup advertisements picture in magazines.

It is pre-eminently suited to newly-weds, although it is roomy enough for a family of three or four. However, it will undoubtedly make domesticity more attractive for the young bride, for the kitchen is a joy in itself. It is equipped with a built-in cabinet and sink, gas range, table, chairs, refrigerator, and even an automatic garbage can of white enamel. The walls are covered with washable paper, which may be cleaned with a damp cloth as easily as it is soiled. Only the red and white checked gingham curtains break the snowy whiteness of the room. The kitchen has been arranged with a view to saving the housewife's steps.

Dining Room in Walnut

Opening onto the kitchen is the dining room, papered in unobtrusive Colonial stripes. It is furnished in walnut—an oblong table with extensions at the side that slide into the table top instead of hanging in cumbersome drop leaves. The chairs are rush-seated. A tall cabinet is placed against one wall and a serving table against the other. The oak floor is covered with a domestic rug, whose colorings draw attention to the dull green faillie silk draperies at the French windows leading to the breakfast porch at the side of the house.

A huge, overstuffed mohair sofa, biscuit colored, was selected with an eye to comfort as well as art, for the living room. Flowers of mulberry color appear in the Colonial chintz that is gathered over the windows. All the windows in the house are covered with ruffled dotted Swiss curtains, easy to wash and delightful to look at. Mrs. F. Verner Rogers, who is chairman of the advisory committee on furniture and decorations, and her friends made all the curtains and hangings from materials given by W. & J. Sloane.

Comfortable, fat easy chairs, with reading lamps hanging above them are scattered throughout the room. There is no attempt to match pieces of furniture to obtain the effect of a complete suite. Instead, Mrs. Rogers has combined odd pieces of furniture that contrast rather than harmonize.

The woodwork throughout the house is ivory white enamel, which may be dusted or washed. The floors are solid oak. A staircase of oak, with white trimming, leads to the second floor and the bedrooms.

One Bedroom Spacious

One of the bedrooms is considerably larger than the other. It is spacious enough to accommodate two single beds. They, and the rest of the furniture, are of taupe colored enamel, touched up with quaint nosegays of old-fashioned flowers copied from the antique pattern of the chintz that drapes the windows. A lighter note is an overstuffed armchair, covered with the same neutral colored linen as the background of the flowered chintz. Hook rugs, of assorted colors and sizes, are thrown over the floors. The beds are covered with rose colored candlewick bedspreads. Four windows with cross drafts keep the room cool.

In the smaller bedroom the color scheme is mahogany and yellow. The room is a northeast one, and the yellow wall paper was selected to provide the appearance of sunshine which the chamber might otherwise lack. The furnishings are strictly Windsor. In keeping with the Colonial influence that prevails all over the house. The three-quarter size bed of mahogany has the curved Windsor back and is covered with an old-fashioned piece-quilt. A dresser is comfortably tall for either

a man or woman, so that the room would be ideal for a guest. At a pinch, it might be used for a nursery. A wicker chair with a bright cushion gives the place the air of perpetual summer. Both rooms are amply supplied with closets. The bathroom, between the two sleeping rooms, is tiled six feet from the floor, and the floor is tiled also.

A feature of the model house is the electrical equipment. The bedroom, for instance, is furnished with an electric curling iron, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine and heating pad; the dining room with a table stove, toaster and percolator, and the basement with an electric washing machine, drier and iron.

Ideal Laundry Fittings

The laundry deserves honorable mention. It is built in what would be the cellar of an ordinary house. Wash-tubs, ironing board, indoor clothes lines for rainy days, washing machine and other details make it an ideal place for washing clothes without using the chamber might otherwise lack. The room is fitted with white marquisette curtains at its four windows.

Everything about the house has been designed for the family with moderate income. The house and good-sized lot are \$12,000. The furniture, hangings and decorations amount to less than the \$3,000 provided for the purpose. And to make it quite perfect the little home can be cared for without a maid.

In fact, it has no accommodations for a domestic, unless she chooses to sleep in the Murphy bed, built on a door in the wall of the living-room. Elaborate fittings were avoided by the committee that selected the furnishings. Articles chosen are rich in wearing qualities, though simple in line and trimming.

The exterior of the house is green and white, surrounded by a wealth of shrubbery, green lawns and vivid window-boxes. When spring comes the rambler roses and lilacs will be in bloom.

Tribune House No. 6, built according to a design printed in the series for better homes, is substantially constructed, with solid foundation, copper drain pipes, gutters and leaders and asbestos roofing. The Empire Home Building Association, under the supervision of The New York Tribune, is the builder. The Wallpaper Guild provided the wallpaper, W. & J. Sloane the furnishings and hangings. Overton's the odd pieces for decorations, Bohn Siphon Company the refrigerator and kitchen fittings, and the Society for American Gas Association attended to the electrical and gas equipment.

The house will remain open until October 15, in its present furnished state, and for three weeks thereafter, until November 6, unfurnished. It will be in charge of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Miss Evelyn W. Smith,

president of the Amawalk Nursery; Mrs. William B. Meloney, secretary of the national advisory committee for Better Homes Week, and Miss A. L. Pierce, director of The Tribune Institute.

Lawson Is Planning Early Reappearance

His Secretary Offers to Arrange Interview Between Financier and Press

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Thomas W. Lawson, who has been in seclusion since where since announcing the sale of his South Shore estate, apparently is planning an early reappearance. His secretary in a statement to-day said that "if the press is interested enough to have me do so I will notify them of the time, place and conditions under which Mr. Lawson may be interviewed," adding that this was conditional on authority from his chief.

It was said that the announcement that Mr. Lawson had leased a furnished apartment in the Fenway district for a year had led to a misapprehension. The apartment is intended for his daughter, Mrs. Burgess Allison Edwards.

McKenna Sails on Majestic; Praises Bankers' Meeting

Tremendous Success, He Says; Amazed at Attendance; C. E. Mitchell, of National City Bank, Aboard

The Right Honorable Reginald McKenna, formerly Chancellor of the British Exchequer and now head of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, sailed yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic after having spent a week in this city, during which he addressed the convention of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. McKenna said he was delighted to have had the opportunity to attend the convention with its highly educative program, and added that he thought it was a tremendous success from every angle. The large attendance was particularly surprising to him. He said he did not think he would return to this country before this time next year.

Giuseppe de Machelis, Italian General Commissioner of Immigration, returned home after studying the Italian immigrant problem in this country and Canada. He said that he desired to find out and arrange for the kind of immigrant desirable to this country, and hopes to obtain the co-operation of the United States in this respect.

Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, sailed with E. P. Swenson, chairman of the board of directors, for a business trip through the Scandinavian countries. They expect to be absent about six or seven weeks.


The America, of the United States Lines, took out Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States, who is going abroad to attend health conferences in Paris and Brussels. While in Brussels he expects to visit Dr. Spahlinger, who asserts he has discovered a positive cure for tuberculosis. The vessel also had among her passengers Richard Walton Tully, playwright and producer, who is going to Paris to supervise the filming of "Tribby"; E. E. O'Donoghue, with his bride, the former Miss Catherine Lamont, niece of Thomas W. Lamont, returning to his post as American Consul in Athens; R. A. W. Treat, American Consul in Smyrna, returning after a vacation, and Carl G. Stimming, director general of the North German Lloyd, in Bremen. Other trans-Atlantic ships that

sailed yesterday were the Cameronia, of the Anchor Line, for Glasgow; the Celtic, of the White Star line, for Liverpool; the Byndam, of the Holland-America Line, for Rotterdam; and the Giulio Cesare, of the N. G. I. Line, for Genoa. The latter took among other passengers Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader and member of the League of Women Voters, who is going to arrange for a convention next May in Rome of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. She will visit Italy, France, England, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and then go to several South American countries in the interests of this convention.

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Announcing New Arrivals in Fur Trimmed Coats

New Coats recently launched by authoritative American designers are now being presented in our Apparel sections specially devoted to the outfitting of women and misses. Exquisitely beautiful fabrics such as Normandy and lustrous Bolivia are used in the fashioning of these models, the majority of which are luxuriously furred. Semi-bloused loose Russian coat pictured. Fully silk lined and warmly interlined.

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The trend of exclusive styles for the coming winter months finds ample expression in these Fur collared and Fur cuffed Coats. Developed of the richest fabrics and shown in the choicest of warm color tones. Long, slim lines, draped fronts and bloused backs are notable features. Priced up to 225.00. Model pictured of the new Saxonia Cloth trimmed with Kitt Fox Fur.

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Coats of Dark Raccoon Fur are in much demand this season for motoring, sports and street wear, and this particular model is suitable for all three uses.

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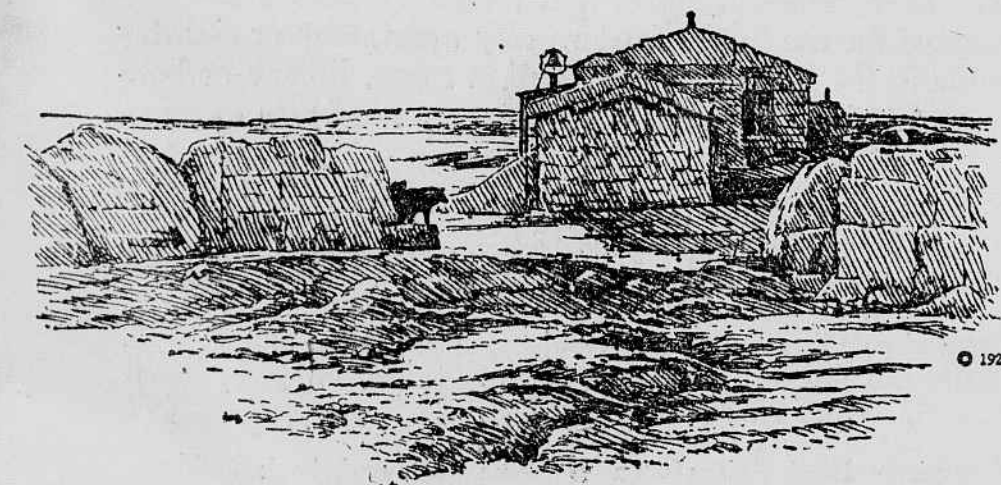
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The Trading Post Bell

WHEN the Revillon trader at Cape Dufferin wants to summon the Eskimo servants who live around the post, he rings the large bell mounted just outside the door. Cape Dufferin is the most northerly post on the East Coast of Hudson Bay. It consists of a number of buildings with about 150 dependents, all of them Eskimo. The photograph from which this picture was made shows the post in its winter coating of snow blocks, hardly distinguishable from the abandoned igloos in the foreground.

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